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NOTICE OF CHANGE
- Certificates -
Effective June 21, 2008

As part of the California Secretary of State's ongoing efforts to provide good customer service and in furtherance of the Business Programs Division automation goals, the format and content of the Certificates of Status issued for corporations, limited liability companies and limited partnerships have changed to provide consistency and conformity for Certificates of Status issued for different entity types.

The "new" Certificates of Status will be issued beginning June 21, 2008. All Certificates of Status will include the entity name, entity number, formation or registration date, entity type, jurisdiction, and status, along with language certifying to the specific status of the entity, and will be dated the date the request for the Certificate of Status is processed.

Certificates of Status for limited liability companies and limited partnerships will be generated manually and Certificates of Status for corporations will be generated directly from the database. The Certificates of Status generated from the database will contain the same language as the manually generated certificates but will have a slightly different typeface.

Your cooperation in honoring our "new" certificates is requested. A copy of this notice is posted on our website at www.sos.ca.gov under Business Programs. If you have any questions, you may call (916) 657-5448.